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Mr. and Mrs. Dan C. Bacon and daughter Mabel, of Hackberry, were Kingman visitors last Wednesday.

Earl Tarr, a brother of Jessie Tarr, arrived from New Auburn, Wisconsin, yesterday, and will probably remain in Kingman.

Ernest A. Haggott, manager of the Neglected mines, came in from Los Angeles a few days ago and has gone out to the mines.

Thomas Ramsey, the well known freighter of Chloride, was in Kingman a few days ago looking after business matters.

W. L. Mackay, of Goldfield, a well known mining man, is in Kingman looking over the mining possibilities of this section.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stewart, parents of attorney S. D. Stewart, stopped over in Kingman Wednesday and continued on their way to their home in La Mesa, San Diego county, California, the same evening.

Willie Bonelli and John Ware departed Monday evening last to Los Angeles, where they have been attending the University of Southern California, having spent the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bulkely came in from the Windmill Thursday last on account of the illness of Mrs. Bulkely. The good lady is getting along nicely and it is thought that her illness will soon pass away.

All the exterior work has been completed on the new Lovin & Withers company building and the carpenters and plasterers are getting the interior in shape for occupancy. The building will be a credit to the town, as well as the owners.

Two great wood pulleys were loaded at Kingman station yesterday by the Lovin & Withers company teams for shipment to the Tom Reed mine. The company is putting in new machinery and making many improvements at the big milling plant.

Howard W. Squires, accompanied by A. J. Clark, came in from Los Angeles Saturday last and went out to look over mining property at Union Pass. It is understood that something will be doing on property owned by Mr. Squires in that section soon.

Vernon Hubbs, John Mulligan, The Misses Bernice Smith, Buena Hilty, Nadine Hubbs, Gladys St. Charles, Mabel Van Marter, Josie Ayers, Rita Onetto, and Leona Hoffman have gone to Flagstaff to attend the Normal school. Miss Hoffman, John Mulligan and Vernon Hubbs are new pupils.

All the merchants of Kingman have their clerical force working early and late taking stock and footing up the results of the last year's business. The stocks carried by the business houses are larger than ever before carried, made so by the constantly increasing demands of the buyers and the growth of the community.

John F. Withers came in from Los Angeles last Monday, accompanied by W. T. McNelly, formerly of Globe, and succeeded in making a trade by which Mr. McNelly took over the business heretofore conducted by William A. Studley. Mr. McNelly comes well recommended as a business man and will no doubt take well with Kingman people. Mr. Withers departed to his Los Angeles home Wednesday evening.

W. D. Grannis, who has just been at his mines in the Deluge Wash section of Cedar district, reports that in doing the assessment work on the Blue Mary mine, sixteen miles east of Yucca, the owners, Mrs. Edna Steen and J. J. Jerome, have opened a large body of rich gold ore. The values in the ores of that property have been in silver and the fact that the new ore carries gold is somewhat of a surprise to the owners. The vein is one of the largest in the district and gives promise of being one of the big producers of that section.

Miss C. C. Tast, of the Golconda mine, was a Kingman visitor yesterday.

Charles J. Hutchison, who spent a month or two in New York on mining business, is home again.

James Uncapher and John Casewell, of Mineral Park, were in Kingman a few days this week attending to business affairs.

Superior Judge elect Carl G. Krook was at Needles a few days ago looking after some legal business before the local court at that place.

Mrs. Maybelle Blakely, matron of the Tempe Normal, returned to her duties at the school Monday, after a pleasant visit with friends in Kingman.

Mrs. Esther Starkey, who has been visiting over in the Prescott country, arrived in Kingman yesterday. She says that country is too cold for her.

The case of the United States against the Grand Canyon Lime and Cement company, growing out of the cutting of wood on the public domain, has been settled by the paying into court of the sum of 3,125\$. The government contended that the corporation had cut 12,000 cords of wood and that the value was 1 67 1-2\$ per cord. The Grand Canyon Lime and Cement company is operating the kilns at Nelson and is the owner of thousands of acres of land covered by scrub cedar, title being obtained for the big lime deposits covering that whole section of country.

C. T. Dutton, postoffice inspector, has been in Kingman a few days this week looking after matters appertaining to the new postoffice that will soon be put in commission. The office is to be an up-to-date affair, a thing long needed. It is the impression that at least four people will be employed in the new office to care for the business which has outgrown the cramped quarters now used. During the past month the registrations of the office have amounted to approximately one hundred per day, something unknown heretofore in an office of the class of Kingman, while all the other business shows the same general increase.

E. H. Barton, general manager of the Frisco Mines & Power company came in from Los Angeles last Wednesday, where he has been several weeks under surgical care. Some time ago he had the middle finger of one of his hands badly injured in the machinery at the mill, and upon examination by a surgeon it was decided that an amputation was necessary.

The operation was performed, but the injured member had been in contact with a solution of cyanide and had become somewhat infected, which delayed the healing of the wound. It is now getting along nicely and no further trouble is expected from this source. Mr. Barton will go out to the mill at once to resume his duties.

The past two weeks has been the coldest in years in this section and there appears no immediate prospect of moderation. While the cold wave appears to have been general throughout the United States, some sections have been hit harder than others. Southern California has been hit hard by the cold wave, the loss being estimated at millions to the orange and lemon industry. In Arizona the loss has been small, as the citrus fruits have practically all been marketed. There has been no loss of cattle reported, as nearly all live stock has been on excellent range and able to stand the cold. Householders in Kingman have been somewhat inconvenienced by the freezing up of the water mains, but only a few bursted pipes have been reported.

W. J. Roe, who has just returned from a prospecting trip into the Aquarius range, east of the Windmill, brought with him samples of tungsten ore that appears to carry a goodly percentage of that metal. He reports that ten miles northerly from the old wolfram belt he and others have located many claims and that all show values in the mineral. The claims are on the same belt as the Williams tungsten mines and in practically the same formation. Ralph Bulkely and Polk Fancher have the greatest number of claims and are to do a large amount of work on the properties. These men have had assays from the veins running about 70 per cent acid content. The properties are accessible and are of such magnitude that they are sure to attract the attention of capitalists interested in the metal.

Big Gold Road Bar of Bullion.

Thursday morning the Gold Road bullion messenger, J. F. McConnell, brought from the mill the first bar of bullion of the new year. The bar was the regular weekly cleanup of the mill and weighed 23,000\$.

The mill is pounding away on a better grade of ore than formerly and the mine is improving with every foot of development. In the east drift toward Railroad ground the water continues to increase in volume, but the new pumps will make the flooding of the level impossible. The ore throughout the great level is better than that on the old level from the main Gold Road shaft, and it is contended by many that the best of the great mine lies in the Line Road and Billy Bryan ground. This is the section of the outcrop in which the richest ore was taken by the leasers a few years ago, and under which the drift on the 700 was run. The ore bodies throughout this ground are large and continuous. On the eastern part of the ground a gasoline hoister has been installed and the shaft continued to some depth for development of the known ore body.

Carl Schader and wife, of Santa Monica, California, passed through Kingman today on their way to Oatman, where Mr. Schader is heavily interested in the German-American mines, a group of the good properties of that section. He will look over the mines and determine what is necessary to bring them into the producing stage. The mines have been developed to a considerable depth and many of them have shown splendid bodies of ore, especially the 35th Parallel and the Snowball. The Snowball produced ore that ran as high as forty ounces gold from the superficial workings and still has some of this good ore in the old works. A ten stamp mill is at the mines, but lack of water made the filling of the ore impossible. With the introduction of better water facilities it is possible that the mines will be enabled to work up the many thousands of tons of ore now opened in the properties and that sinking below the 300 level will be resumed. The property is a good one and should be in the producing class.

The Santa Fe Railway company is spending about 80,000\$ in the protection of the banks of the river below the Needles smelter. The protection is to be a reinforced concrete wall to which is attached an apron of concrete that will adjust itself to the inequalities of the river bed and prevent the water from cutting the banks when the flood stage is reached. The concrete wall and apron is held in place by a series of cable lines running to deadman some distance back in the solid ground. It is quite probable that this protection will be adequate unless the water is of sufficient force to raise the apron and hold it in such manner that the cutting below the wall will be resumed. At the same time the whole work will be thrown away unless the same protection is given the banks above the smelter, where the cutting at the present time is greatest, and where it is probable the encroachment will continue, owing to the diking of the river on the Arizona side.

It is expected that an expert, representing a big mining corporation will soon make an examination of the Bi Metal mines, three miles south of Kingman. The mines have extensive bodies of low grade ore and ought to be worked on an immense scale.

W. W. Gates and wife came in from Los Angeles the first of the week and will probably settle in Kingman. Mr. Gates is a well known well driller and it is probable that he will put in a rig and drill a number of wells in the town.

All the new machinery for the Desert Power & Water company has been received at the plant and is being assembled. It is expected that by the time the big addition to the Gold Road mill is completed the new plant will be in operation.

Gen. John Boyle, who has been quite ill at the home of his son, at the Golconda mine, is improving daily and his complete recovery is now a matter of but a few weeks.

Mrs. Ed. Williams and daughters returned from Los Angeles last Sunday and departed the following day to their home on the Sandy.

Prosperous Mohave

Splendid Showing of Tax Resources.

The year just closed has been one of the most prosperous in the history of the county is evidenced by the report of J. S. Withers, County Treasurer. The county was brought from the third class into the second class by Assessor Hunt, the increase of property valuation, real and personal being from 2,140,000\$ in 1910 to 2,553,500\$ in 1911. The collections from property tax for the year was 77,000\$, and from licenses about 7,000\$, while the receipts from other sources was about 8,000\$ more. The delinquent roll shows only about eight per cent, and much of this will be eliminated by the first of February.

The close collection of taxes shows the prosperous condition of the county in all lines of trade and indicates the splendid shape in which the New Year is brought in. All of the offices of the county show an increase in business, with the exception of the Sheriff's, which will show a falling off in the receipts from the criminal business, the arrests for felonies being the lowest the county has ever known. Even the nuisances committed in the county show a big falling off.

The excellent condition of the county's finances is greatly to the credit of J. S. Withers, the county's efficient Treasurer, who has made a studious effort to make collection of all forms of taxes due from property and the low percentage of delinquencies shows that he has succeeded admirably.

With the entry of the New Year a new era of prosperity is marked out for the county, as the listment of property this time by Assessor Frank L. Hunt will certainly bring the county into the first class with a property roll of nearly 5,000,000\$, or nearly double the present valuation. This will be brought about by the new levy that will be made against the Santa Fe, both on its trackage and rolling stock and the hundreds of thousands of acres of land that its grant in this county covers. In the Wallapai valley alone the company will take over title from the government in more than 300,000 acres of land that is being held at three dollars per acre. The levy against this land will amount to a large sum of money, and the assessment of the railroad and rolling stock will run better than 17,500\$ per mile, or nearly four times the present valuation on which the company is paying tax to the territory. Many other important changes will be made in the tax roll, and especially the tax on mine production and patented mines, which has been greatly increased during the year just past, but which becomes the basis of taxation for the present year.

Taken all in all the county presents a condition that gives satisfaction to both the officers of the county and the people dwelling in this greatest mineral section of the territory.

R. P. Wheelock, manager in charge of the operations of the Enterprise Mining, Reduction and Improvement company, is getting things in the best of shape at the company's property east of Kingman. A number of new openings have been made in the system of veins in the properties, many of which show up excellent ore. It is probable that a plant for the generation of power to operate all the hoisting plants and pumps will be erected at some point on the property and that a great deal of new work will be mapped out this year. Veins that have little work done on them are found to be among the best possessions of the company and they will receive a great deal of attention.

Kingman M. E. Church.

CLYDE W. DEMING, Pastor.
10:30 a. m., Sunday School.

D. T. PRICE, Supt.
7:30 p. m., preaching service. Subject, "Isaiah's Vision." Special music. Everybody cordially invited.

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The vaudeville stunt at Elks Hall night was exceptionally good and the event tonight promises to be well worth going to see.

John H. Ware, of the Lovin & Withers Company, has returned from Oatman, where the annual taking of stock was in progress the first of the week.

The big new dwelling house of John H. Ware, in the Terrace addition, is fast approaching completion. It promises to be one of the most commodious residences in the town.

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Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

Kingman, Arizona, Dec. 3, 1911
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Enterprise Mining, Reduction and Imp. Co. of Arizona will be held Jan. 2nd, 1912, at 2:30 p. m., at the company's office at mine near Kingman, Arizona.

W. A. MENSCH, Pres.
J. N. TURRENTINE, Secy.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Enterprise Mining, Reduction and Improvement Co. has been postponed until Jan. 17th, 1912, at same time and place as original notice.
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